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In re Application of: **ANDRE
SIRILUTPORN CHAN, ET AL.**

Serial No.: 10/644,172

Filed: 20 AUGUST 2003

**For: HARD DISK DRIVE WITH
AERODYNAMIC DIFFUSER,
CONTRACTION, AND FAIRING FOR
DISK BASE AND RE-ACCELERATION
DRAG REDUCTION**

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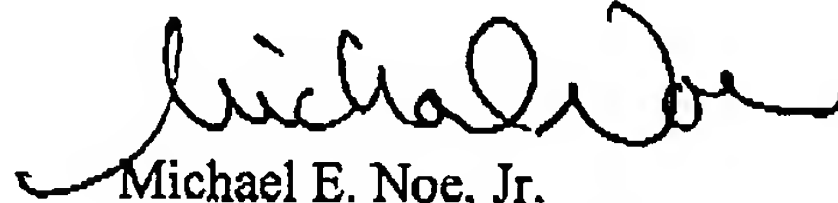
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Application No.: 10/644,172

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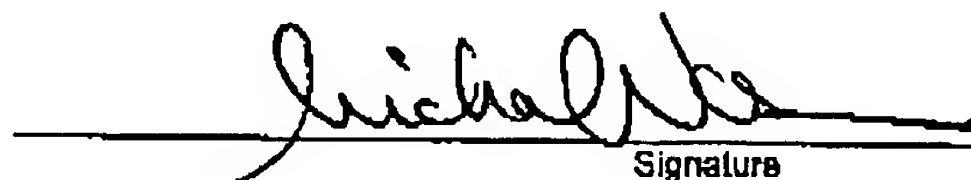
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